

HOUSE RESOLUTION 395  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Melody Joy Gibson,  
2004 Salutatorian of Tipton-Rosemark Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melody Joy Gibson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Tipton-Rosemark Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Melody has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Gibson has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Melody served as President of the National Honor Society, Secretary of the Student Council, President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Treasurer of the Bible Club and was a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Varsity Beta Club, and the International Thespian Society; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gibson, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Courteous" by her fellow students, was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and chosen to attend Volunteer Girls' State, and has been named a Bartlett Rotary Scholar in recognition of her academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, talented both within and without the classroom, Melody was a member of the tennis and volleyball teams; she served as volleyball co-captain during her Senior season; and

WHEREAS, Melody Gibson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gibson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Melody Gibson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Tipton-Rosemark Academy Salutatorian, Melody Joy Gibson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.